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# UNITED STATES.

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## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since Jan. 1, 1910.]

**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**

**DUST—PREVENTION OF.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sweep or permit the sweeping of any sidewalk in the city of Birmingham within fire limits without first sprinkling same with water, or moist sawdust, or some such substance, so as to prevent the raising of dust. (Ordinance, adopted Feb. 2, 1910.)

**FOODSTUFFS AND DRUGS—REGULATION OF THE SALE OF.**

SEC. 1. It shall be unlawful, in the city of Birmingham, or within the police jurisdiction thereof, for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, manufacture, or offer for sale any article, food, or drug, which is adulterated or misbranded or which contains any poisonous or deleterious substance within the meaning of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The term "drugs," as used in this ordinance shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary, for internal or external use, and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure, mitigation, or prevention of diseases of either man or animal. The term "food," as used herein, shall include all articles used for food, drink, confectionery, or condiment by man or animals, whether simple, mixed, or compound.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of this ordinance an article shall be deemed to be adulterated, in case of drugs: First, if, when a drug is sold under or by a distinctive name recognized in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary, it differs from the standard strength, quality, or purity as determined by the test laid down in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary, official at the time of investigation, provided that no drug defined in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary shall be deemed to be adulterated under this provision if the standard strength, quality or purity be plainly stated on the bottle, box, or container thereof, although the standard may differ from that determined by the test laid down in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary; second, if its strength or purity shall fall below the professed standard of quality under which it was sold. In case of confectionery, if it contains terra alba, barytes, talc, chrome yellow, burnt umber, or other mineral substance, or poisonous coloring or flavoring or other ingredients detrimental to health, or any vinous, malt, or spirituous liquor, or compound or narcotic drug.

In case of food: First, if any substance has been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce, or lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength; second, if any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article; third, if any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted; fourth, if it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or strained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed; fifth, if it contains any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient which may render such article injurious to health; *Provided*, That when in preparations of food for shipment it is preserved by any external application applied in such manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically or by maceration in water or otherwise, and directions for removal of such preservatives, giving name and component parts (in red letters) placed on the covering of the package, or on a tag securely attached to the article; the provisions of this ordinance shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption, and shipment or delivery to retail trade; sixth, if the package vessel, or bottle containing it shall be of such a composition, or carry an attachment of such a composition or metal, or alloy as will be acted upon in the ordinary course by any of the contents of the package, vessel, or bottle in